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NEW RURAL ROUTE

Special Agent Thinks the Fifth Will be Authorized Soon.

Will Return in Spring—Government Building Appropriation for Paducah.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION

Special Agent P. S. Kipler of the Rural free delivery, who went over Route No. 4 in the Clark's River section of the county yesterday, reported it a good route, and it will no doubt be authorized at once and be established in operation by March 1.

Mr. Kipler having been sent to inspect only this route, could not take the time to go over the route to the St. John's section, known as Route No. 5. He thinks from the plans, however, that it is a good route and will be allowed when he returns in the spring to inspect it.

Mr. Kipler reports the county roads in very bad condition in some places, and thinks an improvement of them would greatly facilitate the work of securing additional rural routes. Mr. Kipler left last night for Princeton, to inspect routes in Caldwell county.

Dispatches sent out from Washington yesterday state that \$45,000 will be appropriated for the government building addition at Paducah. It is not fully understood here what this means, as \$70,000 has already been appropriated, and if anything else is to be appropriated, or has been lately, it is in addition to the \$70,000. It is known that the latter amount will not be enough to construct the addition here, and for this reason Congressman Wheeler may have succeeded in getting an additional appropriation of \$45,000.

Messrs. Ed Francis, J. Clark, Otto Bagwell and Arthur Vineyard, of the city, yesterday afternoon appeared at the government building and were examined for rural carrier by Special Agent Kipler. As the papers have to be forwarded to Washington, the result of the examination will not be known for some time.

TO FIGHT PROHIBITION.

REPORTED ORGANIZATION OF DISTILLERS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—It has just been ascertained that at a secret meeting of over twenty Kentucky distillers held in this city Saturday night it was determined to begin an organized campaign against the anti-liquor legislation now being under consideration by the various legislatures of the country and especially by the general assemblies of a number of Southern states.

A large fund has already been raised to defray the expenses of the movement, and a determined effort will be made to block the various measures now under consideration.

Miss Donnie Carney of Jackson, Miss., formerly chief night operator at the local telephone exchange, arrived in the city at noon today to visit.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARNE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	77 1/2	78 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
January	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
January	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2
POKE—		
January	15 7/2	16 7/2
May	15 7/2	16 7/2
July	15 7/2	16 7/2
LARD—		
January	8 35	8 42
May	8 25	8 25
July	8 25	8 25
RIBS—		
January	9 02	9 15
May	8 90	9 05
July	8 90	9 05
STOCKS		
L. & N.	120 1/2	126
I. C.	145 1/2	145 1/2
U. S. S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.	87 1/2	87 1/2
McK.	112 1/2	112 1/2

A BETTER OUTLOOK

The Council Has at Last Seen the Necessity of Acting.

Chairman Brooks Is Very Much Pleased Over the Hospital Outlook Here.

EXPECTS A NEW ONE SOON

The doctors who took in hand the matter of securing for Paducah a good charity hospital are jubilant over the way the council acted last night when this matter was again brought before that body.

Dr. J. G. Brooks, the chairman of the Medical society committee and also a member of the hospital committee of the council, said that he felt sure that Paducah would soon secure a hospital and had received the assurance that every councilman would vote for a bond issue when the matter came before them in proper form.

"The city solicitor killed the project before by saying that the city could not vote more than one bond issue when voting for a street improvement bond issue," Dr. Brooks said. "Now I feel sure that every member of the council will vote for the bonds and if there are any legal obstacles in the way by which a full \$25,000 issue might be made impossible, then let the council vote the amount it can under the law and the remainder can be secured by public subscription or time donations, although this method would be a slow one."

There will be a meeting of the Medical society committee held soon and a report made of the steps taken, and it is assured that the doctors will take the matter in hand if the city fails to build the hospital.

TO CALL IN BONDS

Fiscal Court to Retire \$50,000 of the County Debt.

Special Meeting Is Today Being Held at the Court House.

TO REFUND \$100,000

Fiscal court met this morning pursuant to a special call from County Judge R. T. Lightfoot to consider matters pertaining to the refunding and calling in of railroad bonds.

All magistrates were present except Messrs. M. B. Tapp and F. F. Gholsen.

The first thing done was to order called in \$50,000 in county bonds soon due and to refund \$100,000 of the other bonds at a lower rate of interest.

The county judge and Justice R. J. Barber were instructed and directed to pay off notes held by the American-German National bank against the county, amounting to \$12,000 out of the county levy fund.

The following committee was appointed to attend to the refunding of the bonds: Messrs. John Sheehan, R. J. Barber and A. N. Sears with the assistance of County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Road Supervisor Bert Johnson was instructed and directed to follow the statutes of the state in advertising for bids for the working of the public roads and to award the work to the lowest and best bidder.

Court had not adjourned at press time as a committee was out working on the bond matter.

CAMP SITE SETTLED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative-elect Shirley left for New York this afternoon, where he will remain for a few days before returning to Louisville. He called upon Secretary Root this morning and was informed that there would be nothing further done about the camp sites this year.

GOOD VOTE AGAIN TODAY

Votes In The Sun's Popularity Contest Are Coming In Lively

MRS. DULEY AGAIN IN THE LEAD

The votes in The Sun's contest are coming in in big numbers now, and the race is very interesting. Mr. Pierson increases his lead today and Mrs. Duley again is in the lead in the ladies' contest.

Every day brings some coupons that have expired according to the rules of the contest and we wish our readers to understand that the votes must be turned in the week that the coupon is dated to be sure of their being counted.

Send in your coupons and help along some of your friends in the contest. Don't hold them back as they may expire on you.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pierson	7527.
Charles Bundy	5783.
Charles Holliday	4519.
B. H. Pixler	3139.
T. W. Baird	1019.
Henry Weimer	856.

J. J. Freundlich	704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	323.
Pete Smith	76.
George Hannan	63.
Young Taylor	60.

The leaders in The Sun's contest

LADIES' CONTEST.

Mrs. Dr. Duley

Miss Lillie Norvell

Mrs. Almada Arnold

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$2.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, February 2

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, February 2

MONEY DISAPPEARED.

PECULIAR EXPERIENCE OF A RAGLAND MERCHANT.

Mr. W. H. Covington, a merchant of Ragland, lost \$70 and a \$25 bank note this morning while coming to the city and can not find where the money was lost. He had it securely tied in his pocket book which he had placed in his pocket and when Paducah was reached and he had occasion to use his money he found that it was gone.

Mrs. George Broadfoot has gone to Louisville on a visit to friends.

FEDERAL CASE

THIS IS WHAT THE LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MUDDLE MAY BE.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—R. D. Hill, U. S. district attorney, in speaking of the effort of the Home tobacco company to secure admission to the Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange, said that if the allegations made by the Home company were true the federal grand jury would be instructed to act under the Sherman law.

Attorney John G. Miller has gone to Dyersburg, Tenn., on business.

The Price is Done Went

Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter

When Hart Kuts

he kuts, he do, he's the kuttinest kutter U ever sawed kut. Every one of them there beautifullest

Khrismus Kut Glass

and China things and the rest of them trix is

KUT TO KOST.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

INCORPORATE SOON

Grocers Association to Send Papers Away Today.

When Returned From Frankfort the Officers Will be Promptly Elected.

THE NEW SYSTEM PROMISING

Articles of incorporation of the Retail Grocers' association of Paducah have been drawn up and will today be forwarded to Frankfort for filing.

At the last meeting of the association this move was decided on for the purpose of enabling the grocers to buy goods in large quantities or to consolidate orders and receive goods for all members of the association in one lot, thereby making a profit of the middleman's commission.

The capital stock of the corporation is fixed at \$8,000 and the following well known grocers are the incorporators, although there are many other grocers in the association: Messrs. Henry Kamleiter, H. A. Petter, E. W. Bockmon, Ed Farley and Otis Overstreet. The articles will be returned here as soon as filed and recorded, and the next regular meeting, on the night of February 11, will see the associations incorporated and ready for business. At this meeting the plans will be formulated and the business under the new style begun.

The directors and officers remain to be elected and this will be done in due time. The incorporators wish to have it understood that this move was not to meet the cut of a local concern in certain articles. The reduction in prices that will result from buying in large quantities will be a benefit to the public, which will have to pay less for its groceries.

USED FISH-PLATES

Attempt Made Just Above Eddyville to Wreck a Train.

Four Fish-Plates Were Found and Removed—Miscreant Has Not Been Caught.

DEPOT AT CALVERT ROBBED

Last night four "fish-plates" were placed on the Illinois Central track just above Eddyville, evidently with the intention of wrecking one of the fast trains.

The plates were discovered and taken off the rails in time to prevent an accident and the case placed in the hands of the Illinois Central special agents.

These plates are used to fasten the rails and are very heavy. When placed on a track they will wreck any kind of train and if the person or persons who placed them there are caught, they will be vigorously prosecuted by the road. The local police have been notified of the attempt and are working on the case.

Some one entered the I. C. depot at Calvert City and robbed the cash drawer Sunday night. The agent had gone home and left the building locked but entrance was easily gained and the drawer burst open. Only \$1.96 was secured. The Illinois Central secret service men are working on the case, but no arrests are reported.

SMALLPOX ON BOAT.

THE HENRY DE BUS IS IN QUARANTINE NEAR LOUISVILLE.

The Henry De Bus, which was here a few days ago, is in quarantine at Louisville. It seems a negro boy in the kitchen contracted smallpox and the boat was ordered isolated when she reached Louisville and the boy sent to the pest house in the marine hospital.

NOTHING DOING YET

The Rivers and Harbors Committee to do Nothing for Ohio River.

The "On to Cairo" Movement Is Still Moving, and That's About All.

DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 3.—There was an "on to Cairo" revival before the committee on rivers and harbors of the house yesterday. Colonel John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and Representative Burton were the principal exhorters.

The members of the rivers and harbors committee insisted upon making it a personal matter instead of trying to investigate the merits of the proposition. It is well known that the rivers and harbors committee is "stacked" against this improvement. They favor only lake and ocean propositions. Therefore, all their time this morning was devoted to explaining why they do not do things. The Hon. Theo. Burton wanted to know why the newspapers in the Ohio river territory had been abusing him so much. No one knew, or if any one knew, he was too polite to tell. Mr. Reeves said he had done as much for the Ohio river as he could and he thought it was a sin and a shame to abuse him. No one had any comment to make on this.

Mr. Burton wanted to know why the "On to Cairo" people formerly were willing to accept less than a nine-foot depth. Mr. Burton also wanted to know if the people of the Ohio Valley were inconsiderate enough to expect action at this late day in the session.

Albert Bettinger, vice president, said they wanted all they could get, and it was their present intention to keep at things until they got all they wanted. Mr. Burton said he felt that this placed his committee in a false position.

TELEPHONE QUESTION.

AN EFFORT TO SETTLE IT TO BE MADE TOMORROW.

The Retail Merchants' association meets tomorrow night, when it is hoped to dispose of the telephone question.

A petition or agreement has been signed by 200 merchants and others in business in Paducah stating that they will use only one telephone, and will use the one selected by the association. The latter has not made any effort to have those using residence telephones enter into any agreement.

The telephone question has been hanging fire for some time, but it is hoped to settle it forthwith. The object of the association's work is to do away with the necessity of having two telephones or to secure a reduction of rates so both can be secured for what they formerly paid for one.

HUNTER ACQUITTED

WITNESSES SWEAR THERE WAS CONSPIRACY TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—According to a cablegram received here from Guatemala City by William Hunter from his father, Dr. Godfrey Hunter, formerly United States minister to Guatemala, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was acquitted today of the murder of William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., in Guatemala City several months ago. The message to Mr. Hunter states that during the trial thirty-six witnesses swore to the fact that there was a conspiracy against the life of Godfrey Hunter, Jr. Mr. William Hunter stated that his father and brother would return to the United States at once.

STILL HARD AT WORK—The city supervisors have been in session nearly five weeks and have not yet near finished their work. They have not begun to send out notices to property owners whose property has been raised, but will do so shortly.